

AFW Hong Kong & China Launch

October 7, 2009

Globalization Monitor (GM) together with the Hong Kong – Clothing Industry, Clerical & Retail Trade Employees General Union (HKCCRGU) did actions around the AFW concept in order to support the AFW launch in India on the World Day for Decent Work (WDDW) and the other parts of the world. They prepared the following AFW materials and distributed them around our network in HK and China.



We joined public actions on the morning of Oct 7 in front of the HK Legislative Council where there was a public hearing on minimum wage legislation in HK on the same day.

1. Globalization Monitor together with the Clothing Union joined the action of the local and foreign domestic workers to fight for a minimum decent wage. (Pictures attached)
2. Around 100 hard copies of the Chinese versions of the AFW position paper, comic books and A3 posters labor groups and trade unions were distributed during the actions in front of the LegCo and the journalists who were reporting at the scene. (Pictures attached)
3. The AFW position statement and related materials were uploaded onto the following website hosted by GM and they are available at:

<http://www.worldlabour.org/eng/>

<http://www.worldlabour.org/chi/node/233>

<http://www.worldlabour.org/eng/node/233>

<http://www.ngocn.org/?uid-23502-action-viewspace-itemid-56273> (blog in mainland China)



4. The statement and related materials were faxed to the local press.
5. The clothing union and GM were ready to speak to the press in HK and Professor Liu Cheng, the YRD (Central China) China wage research coordinator for China AFW Research Team also agreed to speak to the press.

